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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### This Recognition Question

THE scarcely-concealed annoyance with which U.S. administration leaders received the announcement that Egypt has extended recognition to the Peking government is a little hard to understand. President Eisenhower considers the decision to be "mistaken" and Mr. Foster Dulles regards it as "wrong."

Presumably they are more concerned over the implications of the act. It is not usual for one nation to sit in judgment on another and question the propriety of its establishing diplomatic relations with a third power. The freedom of Egypt or any other country to extend recognition to the People's Republic of China cannot be questioned; and there appears to be no good reason why the wisdom of the decision should be publicly challenged.

IT cannot be claimed that anybody was taken unawares by Egypt's action. Abundant signs have been visible that Egypt was leaning towards recognition. The Afro-Asian conference in Bandung provided the foundation for the formalizing of Sino-Egyptian relations. More recently the two governments signed a trade agreement. Mutual diplomatic recognition then became inevitable.

Washington's fear is that Egypt will allow herself to be dragged into the Communist dragnet. The danger is more apparent than real. Colonel Nasser, it is true, has been flirting with the Communists for the purpose of obtaining military supplies unobtainable in quantity from elsewhere. But Nasser is not the kind of man to sell his country's independence for a potage of Communist duplicity. It would mean his own political undoing.

BUT Egypt's recognition of the Peking government is a further reminder that the Afro-Asian nations are going to insist more and more on the right to fully independent action in the field of diplomatic relations.

As the Communist bloc, headed by Russia, are completely unimpressed by curious diplomatic utterances such as "massive retaliation," so are a growing number of Afro-Asian countries left cold by equally curious diplomatic "threats" of "agonizing reappraisal of American policy."

A reappraisal of some features of American foreign policy might be useful, more particularly that which tends to be influenced by the insistence that any nation officially acknowledging the existence of the Peking government is automatically tarred with the brush of infidelity to the free world.

## Sun Yat-sen's Narrow Escape

When Sun Yat-sen's life was almost cut short in London... this Saturday the China Mail highlights Harold Walton's story of The Prisoner in Portland Place.

It is only one of a number of first-class feature stories appearing in the big week-end family favourite newspaper.

Watch out also for Trevor Evans' inquest into Harry Pollitt's fall from London's little Kremlin. He asks: DID he fall or WAS he pushed?

Then are only some of the feature highlights. Then there are these:

- ★ Maurice Manning tells what happens when foreigners try to see the ordinary Russian in his home.
- ★ Having beaten the sound, then the heat barrier, NOW Chapman Pincher says we have to beat the Brain Barrier.
- ★ Rene MacColl tells what happened to him when he tried to cover the threatened invasion of British Honduras by Guatemala in 1948.

In addition, Jane Roberts reviews films current and coming. There are three pages of local and overseas pictures, special sections for women, children and sportsmen, comic strips, cartoons — and GILES — all in the China Mail.

# SERVICE CHIEFS FOR RUSSIA?

## And The Man Who Got The Invitation



General Twining

## YARD WANTS TO KNOW

### WHO'S FORGING FIVERS?

London, May 24. Police are searching England for a skillful forger of £5 notes.

This was revealed today at a London court by Chief Inspector James Murr of Scotland Yard.

He said it was the most serious case of forgery in England for the last 20 years.

He was giving evidence during the hearing of a case of a shopkeeper who had been found in possession of seven of these forged £5 notes. — France-Press.

## BAN ON GH VISITORS' BOOK

Nicosia, May 24. An official statement today said the Governor of Cyprus, Sir John Harding, had decided there would be no signing of the Visitors Book at Government House on Queen Elizabeth's official birthday on May 31 in view of the present situation in Cyprus.

The Queen's official birthday is being observed on Thursday, May 31, instead of the usual first Thursday in June, because this year the Queen will be making visits out of London and will pay a State visit to Sweden.

The Queen observed her "private" birthday on April 21, when she was 30. — China Mail Special.

## Nathan Twining Gets Invitation From Sokolovsky

Washington, May 24.

The Soviet Government has invited two or three high ranking American officers to Russia to take part in ceremonies marking Soviet Aviation Day on June 24, it was officially announced today.

The Soviet invitation was extended by Marshal Sokolovsky, Soviet Chief-of-Staff of the armed forces.

It was delivered to General Nathan Twining, U.S. Air Force Chief-of-Staff, by the military attache of the Soviet Embassy in Washington on May 21.

Authoritative American circles indicated that the Soviet invitation might be the first step toward a broader invitation which would be extended to the Chiefs-of-Staff of the U.S. Armed Forces.

### What Does It Mean?

A White House spokesman indicated earlier today he would not be surprised if the Joint Chiefs-of-Staff accepted such an invitation.

However, no invitation had yet been sent to them.

Authoritative sources considered also that the Soviet invitation might indicate a desire on the part of the Soviet Government to proceed with an exchange of visits of members of the armed forces of the two countries.

They said the Soviet invitation might have some relation to the recently announced Soviet decision to reduce its armed forces by 1,200,000 men.

They recalled that American spokesmen greeted the proposal favourably, but said the move would have much greater importance if it could be verified on the spot. — France-Press.

## GAZA BORDER TO GET 21 MORE OBSERVERS

United Nations, May 24.

The United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, announced today that 21 more military observers would be sent to the Middle East to reinforce the U.N. Palestine Armistice Control Commission.

The new observers, from Norway, Sweden, Australia, Canada and New Zealand, will bring the total number of military observers on the Israeli-Arab border lines up to 61.

Mr. Hammarskjöld announced on his return to New York two weeks ago that one positive result of his study mission in the Middle East had been to bring the Israeli and Egyptian governments to accept an increase in the number of neutral truce observers.

### BURNS' IDEA

Meanwhile, negotiations are going ahead in Palestine to determine the location of the additional observation posts.

The Palestine Truce Commission General E. L. M. Burns, has proposed the establishment of a post on either side of the Gaza demarcation line.

Canada will provide five of the new observers, and Norway, Sweden, Australia and New Zealand, four each. — France-Press.

Among the present 40 observers are representatives of Denmark, Sweden, France, the United States, Belgium, Canada, and New Zealand.

Some of the new observers have already arrived in Jerusalem.

### MEETING

A Jerusalem report said: The Israeli and Egyptian Governments have instructed their delegations to help in setting up new United Nations observation posts along the Gaza strip border, headquarters of the U.N. Palestine Truce Commission said today.

General Burns is trying to arrange for a meeting of the mixed Israeli-Egyptian Armistice Committee to sanction officially the setting up of the posts.

Egypt previously turned down suggestions for a meeting of the Committee, which has not functioned for many months. — France-Press.

## 23 BODIES TAKEN FROM FIRE WRECK?

Manila, May 25. Bodies of 21 children and two adults have been recovered from the wreck of the motorboat, "Batiri," which was destroyed by fire off Leyte Island on Wednesday.

The report however is still unconfirmed.

The Batiri, carrying over 100 pilgrims on the coastal town of Carigara on northern Leyte from Calibiran, a town on a neighbouring island, burned and sank as it was reaching its goal, the Philippine News Service said.

Earlier reports have said that 18 were known dead and 12 were missing. Other reports have said that "more than 20" had died.

One of the rescued was reported as saying that people struggled

## 'Hot' Rain On Japan

Tokyo, May 25. A Japanese scientist claimed yesterday that rain falling in Japan contains more radioactive particles than at any time since Russia's 1955 nuclear explosion.

Associate Professor Yasushi Nishiwaki of Osaka City University blames the U.S. hydrogen bomb test at Bikini. — United Press.

## Ike Will Decide

Washington, May 24.

President Eisenhower will make the final decision whether high ranking American officers will go to the Soviet Union, informed sources said today.

Marshal Sokolovsky's invitation is now being studied by chiefs of the U.S. armed forces, the sources said.

Meanwhile, Senator Richard Russell (Democrat) Chairman of the Senate Armed Forces Committee, said it might be "a good thing" for American military chiefs to visit the Soviet Union.

He added: "And I would favour inviting Soviet Defence Minister, Marshal George Zhukov and others for a return visit here." — France-Press.

## AA GUNS DOWN F-84 JET

Tokyo, May 25.

Chinese anti-aircraft batteries yesterday shot down a Nationalist F-84 jet fighter and damaged another in the Szuatow area, Radio Peking reported today.

The radio, heard in Tokyo, said the action took place when four Nationalist F-84s "intruded into the air space over Szuatow."

The radio said the plane which was shot down fell into the sea near the offshore island of Wan-Peng.

It gave no further details. — United Press.

## 'Civil War In Sudan'

Kampala, May 24.

Fighting has "flared up" in the southern Sudan and the situation there is not mutiny but a civil war, an African member from Northern Uganda, Mr. A. O. Ojwang, told Uganda's Legislative Council today.

He warned members of the council: "Let us not make the same mistakes as the Sudan."

Mr. Ojwang said two natives of the southern Sudan visited his home in Gulu, near the Sudan border, this week and asked him to tell the Uganda Government fighting had flared up again in their country.

"They want the whole world to know that what is taking place in the Sudan is not a mutiny but a civil war," Mr. Ojwang said.

He added: "The same thing may happen in Uganda when the British Government decides to retire." — Reuter.

## Rebellion

Tepicualgalpa, May 24. The Honduran authorities sent military planes to La Paz Department today to check a rebellion, reported to have broken out in Mercedes village.

A group of 100 rebels, supporting the opposition candidate, Ramon Villeda Morales, reportedly took control of the village. — France-Press.

## 11 Die In Smash

Bombay, May 24.

Eleven bus passengers were killed and 25 others injured in a collision with a train at a level crossing on the Rajkot-Okha line in Saurashtra state today. No one on the train was hurt. — Reuter.

## U.S. Wants More Trade With Satellites

Washington, May 24.

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Sinclair Weeks, said today the United States would explore the possibilities of increased trade in peaceful goods with the European satellites.

He said no consideration was being given to restoring trade with China.

"We are not giving any consideration to that whatever — we are going along as we have been," he said.

Mr. Weeks said he was sending today a report which showed that United States commercial shipments to Soviet Russia and its European satellites in 1955, (exclusive of food relief shipments) were \$6,782,000 compared with exports of \$2,893,000 in 1954.

Export licence approvals to the European Soviet bloc in the first quarter of 1956 totalled \$8,581,850 against \$1,624,838 in the fourth quarter of 1955 and \$4,968,322 in the first quarter of 1954.

### NO DESPAIR

"Our policy in respect to European Soviet bloc countries is clear," said Mr. Weeks. "We are not lowering our military guard, we are not exporting to the Soviet bloc either goods of strategic significance or the technical data from which such goods could be produced. But we offer every opportunity for trade in peaceful goods."

"We will not join those who despair that the curbs of war cannot be held in check and that mankind has no better future than hate and fear and inevitable doom."

"We are willing to explore any avenue that might result in an exchange of products in which the net balance is to our advantage and which can advance peace and goodwill among all peoples."

Asked what other countries were doing to increase trade with Communist countries, Mr. Weeks said Britain had shown a desire to ease restrictions on the China trade.

"The longer we stay at peace and the more normal the world becomes, the more pressure there will be for building up a trade," he said. — United Press.

## JAPAN TO ADMIT PEKING MISSION

But Trade Only And Some Privileges

London, May 24.

The Japanese Government has agreed to exchange civilian trade representatives with China, according to Kyodo report, quoted by the New China News Agency tonight.

A decision to this effect was jointly made on Tuesday last by the Japanese Ministers of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Industry, and Justice, the dispatch said.

It was also decided that entry requirements for the Chinese representatives would be further studied by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Justice, the agency added.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, later said the reason why Japan gave permission for the establishment of a Chinese Trade Mission was that it intended to conduct as much trade as possible with China within the scope permitted. Internationally, the New China News Agency continued.

### CHINA'S CLAIM

The Minister of International Trade and Industry, Mr. Tanzan Ishihara, said that "in order to increase trade with China" the Japanese Government would consider giving the Chinese Trade Mission "special privileges" but not diplomatic.

Under these privileges, Chinese trade representatives would not be required to renew visas every six months or to be fingerprinted, the agency said. — Reuter.

## MAN WHO OUSTED GLUBB IS ON TOP

Amman, May 24.

One of the men behind the dismissal of Lieutenant-General Sir John Glubb as Commander of the Arab Legion, 33-year-old Lieutenant-Colonel Ali Abu Nawar, was today appointed the Legion's new commanding officer.

The Defence Minister, Mohammed Ali Ajluni, announced that Brigadier Badr Innab, who succeeded Sir John Glubb, has had his resignation accepted by King Hussein and that Lieutenant-Colonel Nawar has been appointed acting Chief of the General Staff.

Brigadier Innab who is over 60, had been expected to retire. He was a deputy Chief of Staff under Sir John Glubb.

### 'EXILED'

Lieutenant-Colonel Nawar was one of the leaders of the small group of young officers, known as the "free officers" group, who opposed Sir John Glubb and who persuaded the King that the British commander should be dismissed.

He had been "exiled" by Sir John Glubb serving as the Jordan military attache in Paris. Last year, he met King Hussein in France, and as a result of that meeting a close friendship developed between them. Lieutenant-Colonel Nawar was later recalled to Jordan, on the King's insistence.

The new commander served in Palestine during the last war and during the Arab-Israeli war and has also attended the British staff college at Camberley, Surrey.

He said in a recent interview that Sir John had "deliberately centralised all military and political power in Jordan in his own person." He said that Sir John had been "the worst enemy to Anglo-Jordan understanding."

He emphasised that Jordan wanted to retain her close ties with Britain and the financial assistance for which, he said, Britain was given thanks here.

### 'NOT EGYPT'

He dismissed any suggestion that Jordan would abrogate the Anglo-Jordan treaty, and revealed that a Jordan military mission which had recently visited Egypt had turned down a "genuine financial offer from Egypt." — Reuter.

## Nurse In 12th Floor Death Fall

New York, May 24.

Marciana Goduco, 23, a Filipino graduate nurse studying for a master's degree at Columbia University medical school, leaped or fell to her death this morning from the window of a 12th floor apartment. Police said today.

The girl had been under psychiatric treatment and was despondent because a thesis had been returned by Columbia with instructions to revise it, her room mate, Luz Pastua, told Police.

Miss Pastua said Miss Goduco had been in New York for about three months. The dead girl's closest relative, the room mate told Police, is an uncle, Emilio Womauze, who lives in the Philippines province of Cila.

Police said the girl's body was found early this morning in a small courtyard at the rear of an apartment house near the university. — United Press.

## 39 Rebels Killed

Algiers, May 24.

French troops smashed a strong "Army of Allah" force near Sidiach in the Soummam Valley and killed at least 39 rebels, French officials said today.

The battle with the uniformed, well-armed rebels, which took place yesterday, was the biggest single operation reported in the last four days.

In Algiers French police secretly swept through the city last night, closed a net around suspected rebel quarters. "A large number were arrested," officials said.

The military hospital here meanwhile reported as "satisfactory" the condition of private first class Pierre Dumas, the only survivor so far of a 21-man French patrol ambushed by rebels. Two soldiers are still missing. The bodies of 18 others were recovered.

Dumas, found hiding in a cave with the dead body of a comrade, has had several operations on his wounded leg. — United Press.

## Greece To Appeal

Strasbourg, May 24.

The Greek Government will appeal to the European human rights commission about Cyprus, when the commission meets here on May 28, the Council of Europe announced in a communiqué today. — Reuter.

## Still Talking

Geneva, May 24.

Mr. Alois Johnson of America and Mr. Wang Ping-nan of China held their 46th meeting today to discuss the ending of tension in the Far East. Another meeting was scheduled for next Thursday. — United Press.

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# SINCLAIR WEEKS WARNS OF 'SPOTTY ECONOMY'



A party of 32 Moscow transport workers who are currently touring England—the first Soviet tourists since the end of the second world war—visited last week the Chiswick works and Hammermill Trolley Works of the London Transport Executive. Pictured is the only woman in the party, Mrs. Pelegaya Fedina, a Moscow trolleybus driver, stepping down from a London trolleybus she had just been trying out. Assisting her is Miss Monica Byrne, 21-year-old London conductress.—Express Photo.

## Russians Respect Religious Groups

Moscow, May 24.

Mr Nikita Khrushchev, secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, said today "We respect any group which adheres to any religion, though we ourselves do not believe in God."

## Mr France's Sincere Policy

Paris, May 24.

Radical deputies in the National Assembly today voted a motion paying tribute to the sincerity of M. Mendes-France, former Radical Premier, in resigning from the Government because he disagreed with its Algerian policy.

The same motion also expressed the Radical group's confidence in the Government. The deputies earlier rejected a motion which appealed for "complete unity around the Government" and condemned "all division, apparent or real."

The rejected motion did not mention M. Mendes-France.

**TABLED PROPOSAL**  
A Socialist deputy, M. Francis Vols, today tabled a proposal calling for a debate on the Government's general policy, covering the economic, financial and social fields, as its policy in Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco.

Political observers thought the Government might accept this proposal when the Assembly's steering committee meets tomorrow to fix the agenda for the coming week.

In that case the Government was expected to end the debate by asking for a vote of confidence on its general policy.—China Mail Special.

## Hygiene And Cabaret For Africans

Leopoldville, May 24.  
Every night at eight o'clock Africans in remote villages of the Belgian Congo gather round communal loudspeakers for their daily two-hour session of hygiene and household hints, local and international news, French vaudeville songs and South American dance music.

The call sign is "Radio Bakongo, Bakongo, Bakongo, Was-wahill, Wamwamwam and Wamwam. This is Radio, Belgian Congo calling."

Audience research shows that jazz and negro spirituals have no appeal to Congo Africans, although there are many requests for Hawaiian music.—China Mail Special.

Washington, May 24.  
The Secretary of Commerce, Mr Sinclair Weeks, told a Press conference today that economy in the United States was "very spotty."

The long slump in stock market prices obviously represented somebody of opinion on business conditions but not as much as it did in the old days, he said in reply to a question as to whether actual business conditions justified the market slump.

"This is a very spotty economy today," Mr Weeks said. "Automobiles, farm implements and some other industries have sagged off more than we thought they would."

"The shortage of money also may be having some effect."

### Cautious Eye

"But the encouraging fact is that every sector of industry is spending money—showing that they have confidence that this economy will move ahead."

Earlier, soft spots in the economy were reported to have led motor car makers to ease up on their "hard sell" advertising efforts, a large television set manufacturer to consider suspending operations and manufacturers to cast a cautious eye on the build-up of inventories.

Unemployment has reached 159,000 in the motor industry, and yesterday the Federal Department of Labour declared four motor centres "surplus labour areas," giving them preference for Government contracts.

Farm machinery and the appliance industry were also in the depressed category.

On the other hand, oil, coal, aircraft manufacturing, machine tool building, non-residential construction, and electric power industries were reported in a state of brisk activity.

### Durable Goods Record

The Wall Street Journal today announced its poll of industrial buyers and steel makers. It reported that manufacturers are putting a brake on the 1955-56 inventory build-up, and added:

"The record level of durable goods inventories has been a source of concern to some economists. Reduction in large inventories was a major factor in the recessions of 1948-49 and 1953-54."

In steel, the Wall Street Journal said there may be a cut of 10 to 15 per cent in operations during the summer, but demand continued strong for a number of major products in which supplies were still tight.

Steel makers were confident the year would turn out to be one of the best on record, the newspaper said.

Mr Henry Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, told 3,000 of the company's stockholders in Detroit today that while there would be a decline in sales and profits this year, the long-term future was "particularly bright."

### Expanding

The stockholders, holding the first annual meeting since Ford stock was placed on public sale last January, met in a huge tent on a lawn of the Ford factory grounds.

He said it now appeared that domestic sales of new cars for the whole industry this year would be under six million compared with 7,400,000 last year, which broke all records. Almost 1,000 million dollars would be spent during the next two years in expanding and modernizing factories, and this expenditure would pay off in increased income in the future.—Reuter.

## WHITE SPARROW

Brussels, May 24.

M. Donnynez, a Belgian naturalist, has caught a completely white sparrow at Knokke-Zoute. He said it was an extremely rare albino.—China Mail Special.

## Widows Crash 'Stag' Club

Tokyo, May 24.

Lonely widows in Kunoya, a town in Kyushu, southern Japan, decided to form a "Solitude Club" and hold an annual men only consolation party—once a year.

When the local widows heard about it they denounced the project as "unfeminine" and inconsiderate and decided that they should be allowed to join the club.

The sponsors agreed but added a rule that only widows and widowers between the ages of 50 and 80 would qualify.—China Mail Special.

## ANTARCTIC MEETING DENIED

Paris, May 24.

The headquarters here of the French Antarctic expedition to mark the geophysical year today issued a statement denying that Russian explorers had visited the French base in Adelle Land.

The statement said "the French Antarctic expedition of the Geophysical Year, whose headquarters are in Paris, formally deny the report from a foreign source according to which the Soviet Antarctic expedition aboard the Ob visited the French base at the Adelie Point in Adelle Land on May 21."

Moscow radio, in Russian, said the Soviet expedition's supply ship Ob approached the French expedition headquarters on an island off the coast of Adelle Land.

The broadcast continued, "visits between the two expeditions followed the focal point of the talks were the successfully concluded Franco-Soviet talks in Moscow and the further strengthening of friendship between the Soviet and French peoples."

This meeting of French and Soviet scientists on a far off island once again demonstrated their desire to live in peace and friendship, said the report.—China Mail Special.

## Postwar Mine Casualties

New York, May 24.

The American cargo war risk reinsurance exchange reported today that 488 ships had been sunk or damaged by floating mines in the 10 years since World War II.

Nine such incidents were reported during 1955, the exchange said, and one has been reported so far in 1956.

The Danish government has reported that some 3,000 live mines are believed still floating in its waters; some 3,000 are believed still active in Japan's Inland Sea. The Nationalist Chinese are still mining the territorial waters of Formosa, the exchange said.—United Press.

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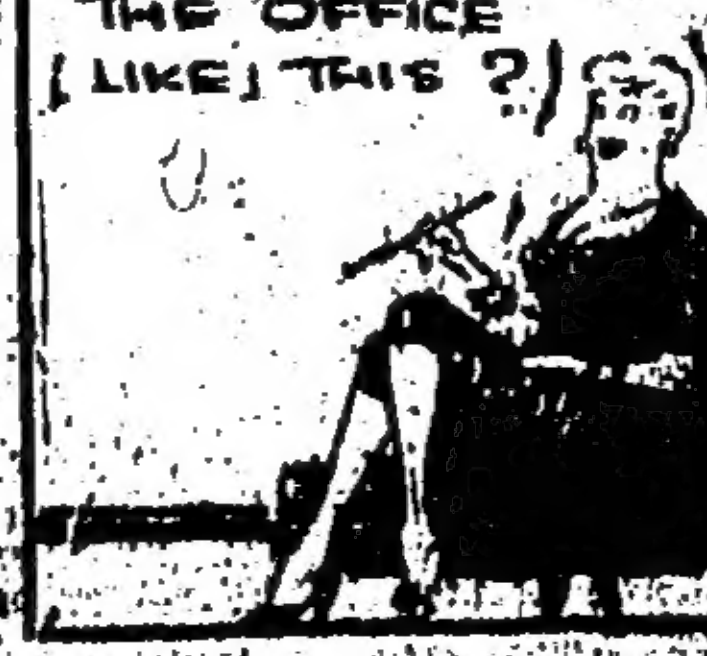
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# New Attempt To Discredit US Policies?



## Dr Prasad Appeals For Disarmament

New Delhi, May 24. ADDRESSING a meeting here today in celebration of the 2,500th anniversary of Buddhism the Indian President, Dr Rajendra Prasad, said he hoped the efforts now being made by various countries to agree on a disarmament programme would bear fruit.

"Then alone shall we be able to say that the world is not indifferent to Buddha's message and that we are endeavouring to mould our lives on Buddha's inextinguishable light that non-violence, not violence, can end violence and aggression."

Dr Prasad said he hoped India would have the strength to disarm herself and thus prove "that she places no reliance on brute force."

### DIM RAY OF HOPE

He added: "There is a dim ray of hope visible on the horizon. Several countries are inclining to patch sheela (the five principles of co-existence) and some have already accepted it."

The Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, said the world had started realising that the atom bomb was not the remedy for the atom bomb.

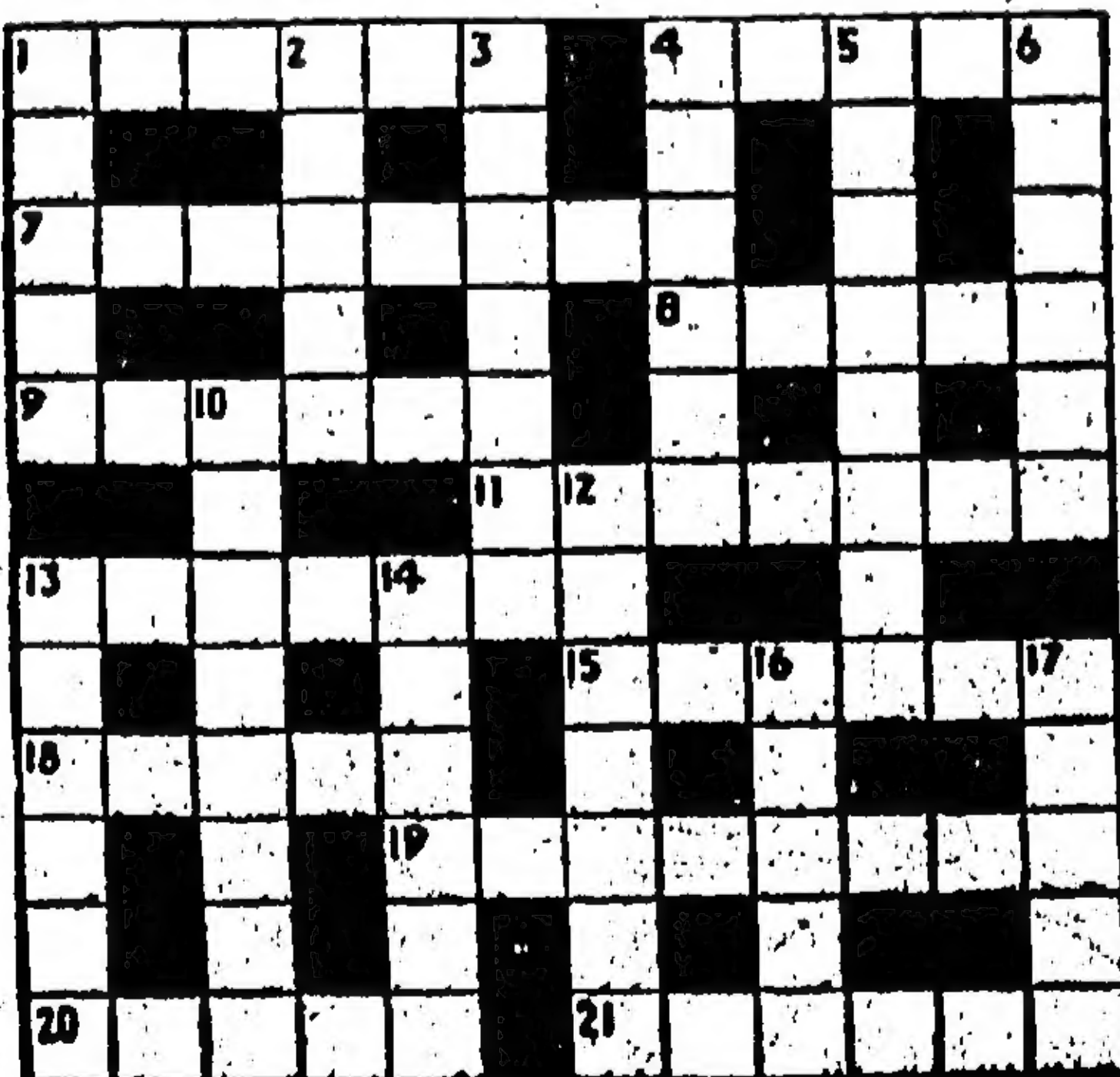
"A dim ray of hope of peace is dawning on the world's horizon. But it is dim because it is born of fear and apprehension of the atom bomb," he said.

Mr. Nehru quoted Buddha's teaching that hatred could be wiped out by love and Buddha's opposition to caste discrimination, both among individuals and nations. —Reuter.

Paris, May 24.

A seven-member cultural delegation from the Argentine, led by Americo Nunez, arrived in Peking by air today, Peking radio reported tonight. —France-Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS  
1 Fight (6).  
4 Choose (5).  
7 Opening (8).  
8 Social destination (6).  
9 Insect (8).  
11 Perfume (7).  
13 Treasures (7).  
15 Elated (8).  
16 Couples (5).  
17 Revolving (6).  
20 Mournful refrain (8).  
21 Menace (6).

DOWN  
1 Heavy fall (5).  
2 Nobleman (5).  
3 Had coincided in (7).  
4 Summery (8).  
5 Says "yes" (6).  
6 Servant (8).  
12 Reptile (7).  
13 Be imminent (6).  
14 Treasure (8).  
18 Tree (6).  
19 Vain (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1. Spur, 2. Testing, 3. Oval, 4. Man, 5. Lanyard, 6. Bug, 7. Scar, 8. Snatches, 9. Arose, 10. Admire, 11. Spectator, 12. Rant, 13. Lany, 14. Cobble, 15. Idol, 16. Tarn, 17. Sink, 18. Crew, 19. Bow, 20. Punter, 21. Rejoice, 22. Taker, 23. Elated, 24. Thyme, 25. Mince, 26. Mole, 27. Dulle, 28. Sort, 29. Elated, 30. Dry, 31. Dry, 32. Dry, 33. Dry, 34. Dry, 35. Dry, 36. Dry, 37. Dry, 38. Dry, 39. Dry, 40. Dry, 41. Dry, 42. Dry, 43. Dry, 44. Dry, 45. Dry, 46. Dry, 47. Dry, 48. Dry, 49. Dry, 50. Dry, 51. Dry, 52. Dry, 53. Dry, 54. Dry, 55. Dry, 56. Dry, 57. Dry, 58. Dry, 59. Dry, 60. Dry, 61. Dry, 62. Dry, 63. Dry, 64. Dry, 65. Dry, 66. Dry, 67. Dry, 68. Dry, 69. Dry, 70. Dry, 71. Dry, 72. Dry, 73. Dry, 74. Dry, 75. Dry, 76. Dry, 77. Dry, 78. Dry, 79. Dry, 80. Dry, 81. Dry, 82. Dry, 83. Dry, 84. Dry, 85. Dry, 86. Dry, 87. Dry, 88. Dry, 89. Dry, 90. Dry, 91. Dry, 92. Dry, 93. Dry, 94. Dry, 95. Dry, 96. Dry, 97. Dry, 98. Dry, 99. Dry, 100. Dry, 101. Dry, 102. 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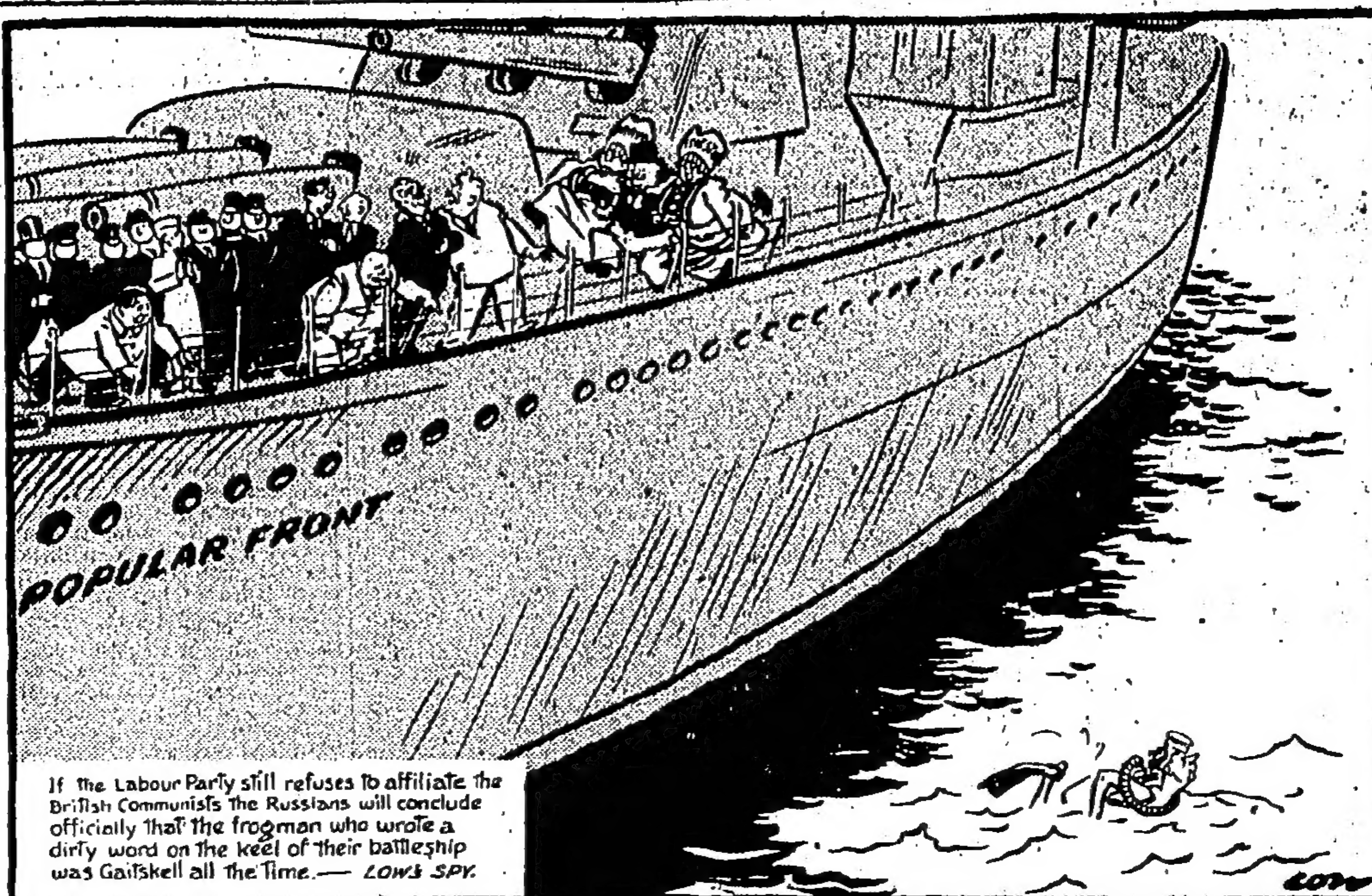
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If the Labour Party still refuses to affiliate the British Communists the Russians will conclude officially that the frogman who wrote a dirty word on the keel of their battleship was Gaitskell all the time. — **LOW'S SPY**

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## CANNES... A LAST LOOK AROUND

# THE DEADPAN MOGUL LOSES £10,000 WITHOUT A FLICKER

by **THOMAS WISEMAN**

SOMEbody once said that there were two great thrills of life. The first to win at gambling. The second to lose at gambling. If there is any truth in this saying I can state authoritatively that there were at least some people at the Cannes film festival who had a thrilling time.

For if it is difficult to win at the Casino, losing is fairly easy—and a thrill that is within the reach of everyone.

Oh this basis, Hollywood film mogul Darryl F. Zanuck was having more thrills than anyone else at Cannes. Every night you could see him at the Casino, an example of deadpan acting at its best, staking a million francs (£1,000) on the draw of a card.

Next to him, his constant companion, actress Bella Darvi, diamonds sparkling on her fingers, a man's stole draped over bare shoulders, was also getting a few kicks as she placed her £500 counters as if distributing table mints.

### Cigar in mouth

SOME nights Mr Zanuck was down £10,000 up; other nights he was down. But always he came back to his same place at the baccarat table, cigar in mouth, his face as bored as Bogart's as his thousand-pound counters were scooped away or alternatively quadrupled.

You could hear a diamond pin drop as he looked at his cards; but only the spectators were guilty of such bad form as a show of emotion. Next to him actress Bella Darvi played her ace as regally as if she were playing a Queen.

To see someone losing several thousand pounds in a couple of seconds without blinking an eyelid is to come to the conclusion that money is a much overrated commodity. Shove-ha-penny, I remember, was never played with such unconcern.

### In beach shorts

THE following day, having lost 600 francs at roulette without managing to squeeze a single thrill out of it, I rang the man who finds it so entertaining to lose £10,000.

He was staying at Cap d'Antibes; we arranged to meet in Cannes for cocktails.

He arrived wearing beach shorts and a blue casual shirt, his bare feet sinking into the pile carpet.

This was Zanuck, the last of the Hollywood moguls, the man who makes stars as other men make shadows on walls. You notice immediately about this man that he is very small, with out shoes five feet five. I would say that he is preoccupied. And that he is in a hurry—even when he is on holiday.

He had no sooner sat down and asked for a dry martini than he thought of something and asked the waiter to get him Los Angeles on the tele-

phone. His eyes are like secret drawers: full of coded messages. Why had he come to Europe and resigned as production chief of 20th Century-Fox Studios?

"I wanted to make pictures," he had become a business administrator. Then there was the tax matter. (A salaried man pays three times as much tax as a producer taking a percentage.) "What you miss the power?"

"Power? I guess I don't know what it feels like. I've always had it as far as I can remember." (At 24 he was head of Warner Bros. Studios and responsible for making stars like Edward G. Robinson, James Cagney.) He added: "As principal stockholder of Fox I think I still have enough of that, too."

"Didn't it give you some satisfaction being a man who could make stars?"

"Nobody can make stars. You can only make pictures. Sometimes if you're lucky and the pictures are good, they can make stars."

Stories with themes

HIS interest in movies is obsessive and he is interested in stories with themes. It would be true to say of him that he makes a film that makes money

is only more thrilling than to make one that loses money. The film he has planned now—to be made in Europe—is of Ernest Hemingway's first novel, "Fiesta."

A subject of this kind is almost as much of a gamble as baccarat, and one feels that it holds for Zanuck the same sort of fascination.

"Fiesta" is the story of a man sexually incapacitated by a war wound.

There would be many easier books to film. Zanuck is going to make "Fiesta." And the basic situation will not be altered.

The Johnson Office have become more liberal. I think they will pass it. I think we will even get it by the Legion of Decency.

### A legal struggle

BUT everything has to hang on the American legal struggle is going on to stop Zanuck from giving up his executive job as production chief of the studios.

"It will take about 45 days until it is resolved. But I shall make the picture—either as head of the studio or as an independent producer."

It was eight o'clock; while the bar was filling up with smartly dressed women in evening gowns and men in dinner suits, Zanuck was still in bare feet and beach shorts.

Later that night he was to be found at the baccarat table. Wearing shoes by now. He won 10 million francs (£10,000) before breakfast.

Unexpected guest encountered by me at a party thrown by the Japanese: Peter Finch.

Finch plays an Australian soldier who is crucified by the Japanese in the film "A Town Like Alice."

This film was originally put forward as one of the British entries for the Festival. Then the Rank Organisation was asked to withdraw it as it was considered offensive to the Japanese who were also participating in the Festival.

But the film was shown—out of competition. How did Finch come to be invited to the Japanese party?

He told me: "Their diplomatic representative approached me and said they would be honoured if I would attend. Naturally, I accepted and said I was honoured too."

Some of the Japanese stars at Cannes saw the film when it was shown. Their reaction? They cried. They thought it was lovely.

### Art or commerce?

FAVRE Le Bret, who runs the Cannes Film Festival for the French Government, "When I come under the Ministry of Art and Culture. But when I run the Film Festival we come under the Ministry of Commerce and Industries."

FOOTNOTE—My advice to the smart girl who wants to be discovered at next year's Cannes Film Festival: Forget about those water-skiing lessons. Take up baccarat. Or chemin de fer. Or even roulette. All the producers are to be found at the tables; and judging from their Casino-tans none of them ever lies on a beach.

## HOW TO GET AN ANCESTOR...

From **JAMES COOPER**

New York. FULL-PAGE advertisements are being taken by the British Travel Association to tell Americans "How to find your great-great-great-great-grandfather in Britain."

After listing how Americans can trace their families—from a village's oldest inhabitant to the College of Herolds—the advertisement suggests: "It will be a grand vacation project."

The asterisk is for the footnote: "If you don't have a British ancestor, why not invent one?"

ALARMED by the close of 60 TV stations in four years, a Federal Communications Commission questionnaire to hundreds still operating asks: "Can the Government be a sponsor?"

Small towns, stations cannot find anyone to back their programme. Advertisers plump for big shows, big times, and big networks.

SHRINKING.—America's wheat glut may be the

lowest since 1952. Government forecasts estimate a crop of 680 million bushels, 20,000,000 short of home and export needs.

CHANGING trend in this land of immigrants. Hubert P. Porter, Federation of Rhodesian Industries president, is touring universities for 4,000 young American couples to settle in the new Central African Federation.

RITA HAYWORTH, usually calm, said in New York: "I am so excited. Why she is on her way to Trinidad for her first film in two and a half years."

CHOICE for 100 high school students who staged a street fight with eggs, tomatoes, and a Knoxville, Tennessee, appear in a juvenile court or clean up the street. They cleaned up the street.

TURNCOATS.—Senator Estes Kefauver, remember his Davy Crockett hat in the 1952 campaign, wore a discreet business suit and Adlai Stevenson, former apostle of moderation, a 10-gallon hat and a cowboy outfit, when the two rivals for the Democratic

presidential nomination met in California.

OUTCOME of the death of six young Marines taken on a disciplinary march in South Carolina is a lightening of duties—for their sergeants.

An inquiry showed that they worked from dawn to dusk. So the training period is extended to give them more time to themselves and their uniforms will be dry-cleaned free.

REUNAWAY Elisa Batista, 15-year-old daughter of President Fulgencio Batista of Cuba, said she left her school in Pennsylvania and hitched a ride to New York with a classmate because "we were unhappy. Are they still? We can't smoke or anything."

FULL star, Franchot Tone signed a pact in Hollywood that let his two sons spend their summer holidays with him instead of week-ends only. As part of the agreement Tone increases their monthly support from \$250 to \$450 for the time they spend with their mother, Jean Wallace, now married to Cornel Wilde.

## MR. GAITSKELL'S DILEMMA

By **ROBERT J. EDWARDS**

INSIDE a large Victorian house at Hampstead a dozen Socialist Parliamentary candidates met to discuss General Election tactics. Afterwards a poll was taken on how many of them wanted the Socialist Party to win. The answer: two. The remaining 10 were hoping for a Tory victory. They were frankly horrified at the idea of the country being handed over to the party leadership of the time. Since that incident a year ago new leaders have been elected. Though it may not have been altogether clean, there has been a sweep.

Yet I am sure that another poll conducted among the same Socialist disciples would produce a similar result. And the responsibility must rest upon the man who sought the leadership of the party, and was given it, Hugh Gaitskell.

Mr. Gaitskell has had five months in which to revive the fighting spirit of his movement. During this time the country has wrestled with a severe balance of payments crisis; the Baghdad Pact, the cornerstone of the Tory Middle Eastern policy, has become an impediment; and, despite Mr. Randolph Churchill's discovery of nuclear defences, NATO has crumbled.

### WEAPONS

Add to this the troubles over Cyprus, Jordan and automation, flavour it all with the Tory Ministry of Defence, Sir Anthony Eden, and you have a situation which any worthwhile Opposition leader would have turned against the Government with devastating effect.

Imagine such weapons in the hands of a Lloyd George, Winston Churchill, a Bevan! But it is Gaitskell whose fingers are on the trigger, and what has happened?

The Tories are stronger, and the Socialists have all the symptoms of rigor mortis. In their local election campaign, which resulted in a slight swing to the Left because of justifiable public anger over the cost of living, they showed less enthusiasm than is displayed by private soldiers on cookhouse fatigues.

I will tell Mr. Gaitskell why. The Socialist Party workers have been utterly dismayed by the series of blunders he has committed since against their wishes, he succeeded Attlee.

### DISASTER

A case can be made out that the Russian visit did not have the success naturally claimed by Eden and B. and K. But no such argument can be advanced by Mr. Gaitskell, for he has convinced the world that had he been in charge the talks might have ended in disaster.

What else are the voters to think of an aspiring Prime Minister who first fails to prevent the B. and K. dinner degenerating into a brawl (if he cannot control George Brown, why does he plan to make him Minister of Labour?), then raises the issue of the imprisoned social democrats at

the worst conceivable moment, and finally utters a series of purposeless insults about the Russian leaders between commercials on TV?

The electors are bound to feel that he is incapable of conducting delicate negotiations with the Russians and that Eden—who behaved politely but firmly throughout the talks—is a better bet for peace.

No wonder Socialist morale is at its lowest ebb. And this humiliation follows another fearful howler from Hugh.

The Great Tanks Scandal could have been a fine issue for him—if most of the tanks had not been shipped out of the country when the Socialists ruled.

But Gaitskell plunged recklessly into this quagmire without checking his facts or consulting his more experienced colleagues.

Result: a red-faced withdrawal of a vote of censure that was supposed to have rocked the Tories, but which instead gave them comfort and joy.

### BLUNDER

Even Gaitskell's spectacular rise to power was due to a blunder. In his 1951 Budget he put 6d. on the income tax, raised the price of petrol, and doubled the purchase tax on a wide range of items, from motor cars to wireless and TV sets, refrigerators and vacuum cleaners.

This bleak Budget guaranteed Labour's defeat in the subsequent General Election—and to no purpose. For the Tories found Mr. Gaitskell's arms programme impossible to fulfil without wrecking the economy. The financial year ended with a colossal surplus.

In any other party this miserable fiasco would have entitled its author to a prolonged period of penance. Ask Mr. Butler. Instead, Gaitskell emerged from the dust and smoke of electoral ruin stronger than ever.

His Budget had done more than despatch his party into the wilderness. It had brought him into open warfare with Mr. Bevan.

All the anti-Bevanite forces rallied behind him, and the road to power suddenly lay clear and open, once his friend Herbert Morrison could be removed from the route.

### THE PRICE

But at what a price! By allying himself with one group against another, Mr. Gaitskell has become a faction leader, not a party leader. Over a third of the party inside the House of Commons, and nine-tenths outside it, do not recognise his title.

I believe there are two solutions for him.

1.—To do what he failed to do with B. and K.—come to an accommodation with Mr. Bevan. He can do this, I imagine, by backing Bevan for treasurer, adopting a number of his key policies, and appointing him Shadow Cabinet spokesman on foreign affairs, a post now ludicrously occupied by Mr. Alfred Roberts.

2.—Falling this, to resign—and make way for an uncommitted middle-of-the-roader, as Lord Attlee was, able to hold the party together over a long period.

After the blunders of recent weeks, I favour the second course.

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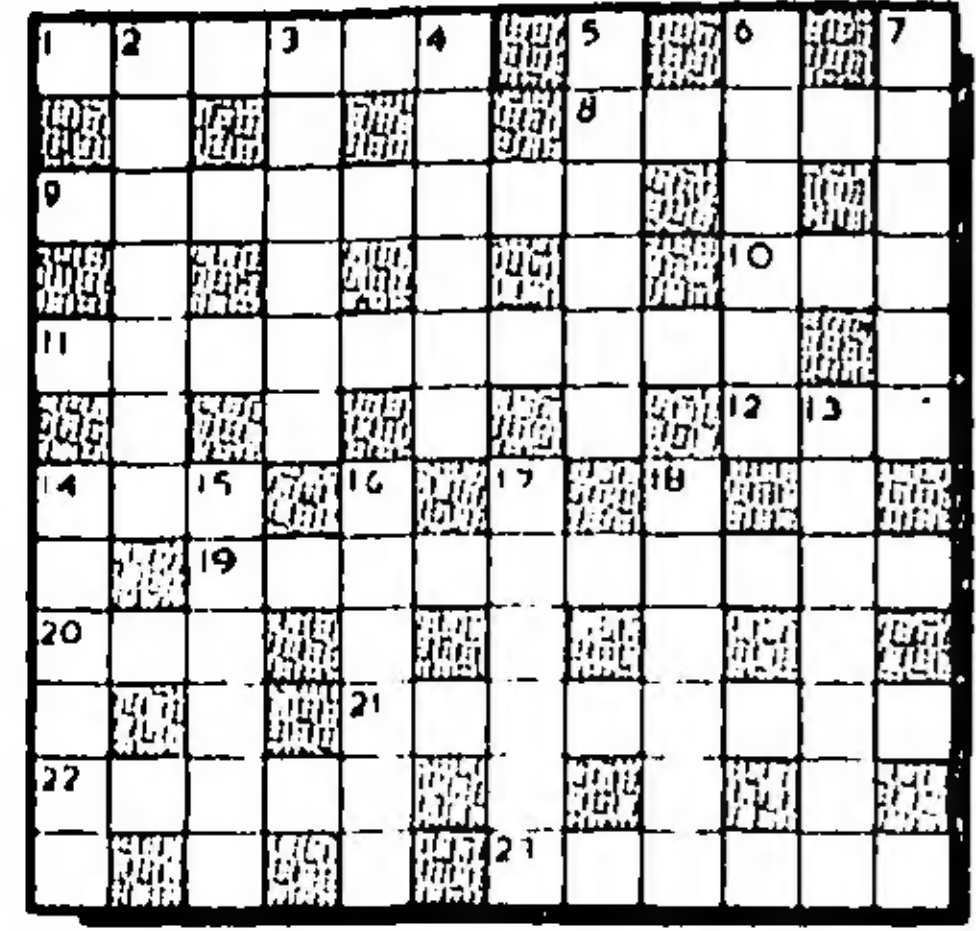
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2. clock in the  
3. morning - which  
4. Bonaparte thought  
5. was the "tarest"  
6. (Thoreau) (7)  
7. This story does  
8. not necessarily ring  
9. true (10)  
10. Tarsus (3-3)  
11. The lady is  
12. French (10)  
13. The run is short,  
14. but fast (6)  
15. Part of the ride  
16. (10)  
17. Just for a wonder-  
18. ful idea (10)  
19. The band may be  
20. too - and that may  
21. be a fault (10)  
22. The cake is right  
23. with chocolate (10)  
24. Is it a "somewhat"  
25. changed? (10)  
26. Lits up (10)  
27. Shannon wrote the  
28. "Phantom" - and  
29. his hips (10)

JACOBY  
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Antisqueeze

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHAT is the correct defence in today's hand? When the hand was played, West opened the king of clubs and continued with the ace of clubs. East discarded the king of diamonds on the second round of clubs, and it was up to West to find the right continuation.

NORTH 20		WEST 10	
♠	A 9 6 5 4 2	♠	8 5 4
♥	9 5 3	♥	10 7 6
♦	10 7 4	♦	10 7 6
♣	AK J 9 8 5 3	♣	2
SOUTH (1)		EAST (2)	
♠	AK Q 10 7 6 2	♠	K 10 7
♥	10 7 6	♥	4
♦	Q 6	♦	Q 6
Both sides vul		South West North East	
♠	1	♠	2
♥	1	♥	4
♦	1	♦	1
♣	4	♣	1
Opening lead—♠K		Pass Pass Pass Pass	

has trumps. When the last trump was led, East was squeezed in the red suit. Dummy saved a diamond and two hearts, while South saved three hearts. East could not stop both suits with only the three cards he was allowed to keep.

West should have realized that his partner had a six-card diamond suit. The defenders could expect to win two clubs and one diamond. They couldn't defeat the contract without a heart trick.

There would be no problem about getting a heart trick. If East had the king, West had to take precautions against finding out the jack of hearts in the East hand. West could do this by leading the queen of hearts at the fourth trick. If South won in his own hand, he would be unable to execute a squeeze or take a later finesse through East's jack of hearts. If South won the heart trick in the dummy, there would be no squeeze, and West could finesse while West still had trumps.

## CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been: South—West North East 1 Heart 2 Clubs 2 Diamonds Pass 3 You, South, hold: ♠A K Q J 4 3 ♣Q 8 2 ♠K 7 5 What do you do?

A—Bid three hearts. You must make a jump bid to do justice to your strong suit and your 18 points in high cards.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: ♠A K Q J 4 3 ♣Q 8 2 ♠K 7 5 What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

BY THE WAY  
by Beachcomber

NOW that everything is getting bigger and bigger on the film screen, the producers and directors are abandoning the usual "Soul-shattering as dynamite" every scene has the impact of a hydrogen bomb. The recent now is on "A cast of 750,000, 123,000 elephants."

Hogwashed I notice is striking out on his own, and claims for his next film 14,700,178 locusts. For this film, which deals with the capture of Constantinople by the Turks, the whole cast went to Verona, where an exact replica of the ruins of Luxor was built by 500,000 workers. For the crucifixion of Acta more than 80,000 tons of lava was used, and the boiling oil for the siege (600,000 gallons) was brought from the Persian Gulf.

Her glove!  
DEAR Miss Shepheard,  
You left one of your gloves behind at the tea-shop

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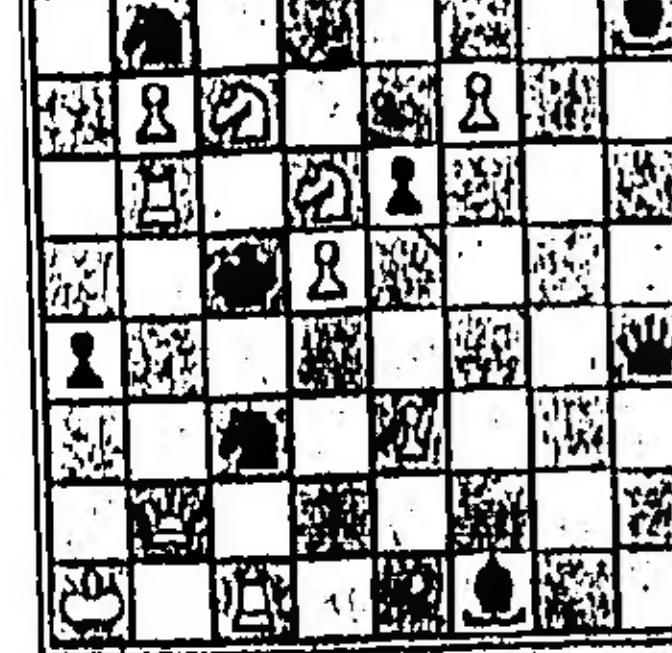
How many words can you make from the letters in the square on the left? No plurals, no foreign words, no proper names, no words of more than 10 letters. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one letter in the list. No plurals, no foreign words, no proper names, no words of more than 10 letters. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one letter in the list. No plurals, no foreign words, no proper names, no words of more than 10 letters. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one letter in the list.

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## CHESS PROBLEM

By E. P. AMBROS

Black, 8 pieces



White, 10 pieces.  
White to play: mate in two.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. Q-K1; threat 2. QXB (ch).  
1... BXC, K-R6, K-R5; 2. KXK (ch); 1... K-R6; 2. K-R6 (ch); 1... K-R5; 2. K-R5 (ch); 1... K-R4; 2. K-R4 (ch); 1... K-R3; 2. K-R3 (ch); 1... K-R2; 2. K-R2 (ch); 1... K-R1; 2. K-R1 (ch); 1... K-R0; 2. K-R0 (ch); 1... K-R-1; 2. K-R-1 (ch); 1... K-R-2; 2. K-R-2 (ch); 1... K-R-3; 2. K-R-3 (ch); 1... K-R-4; 2. K-R-4 (ch); 1... K-R-5; 2. K-R-5 (ch); 1... K-R-6; 2. K-R-6 (ch); 1... K-R-7; 2. K-R-7 (ch); 1... K-R-8; 2. K-R-8 (ch); 1... K-R-9; 2. K-R-9 (ch); 1... K-R-10; 2. K-R-10 (ch); 1... K-R-11; 2. K-R-11 (ch); 1... K-R-12; 2. K-R-12 (ch); 1... K-R-13; 2. K-R-13 (ch); 1... K-R-14; 2. K-R-14 (ch); 1... K-R-15; 2. K-R-15 (ch); 1... K-R-16; 2. K-R-16 (ch); 1... K-R-17; 2. K-R-17 (ch); 1... K-R-18; 2. K-R-18 (ch); 1... K-R-19; 2. K-R-19 (ch); 1... K-R-20; 2. K-R-20 (ch); 1... K-R-21; 2. K-R-21 (ch); 1... K-R-22; 2. K-R-22 (ch); 1... K-R-23; 2. K-R-23 (ch); 1... K-R-24; 2. K-R-24 (ch); 1... K-R-25; 2. K-R-25 (ch); 1... K-R-26; 2. K-R-26 (ch); 1... K-R-27; 2. K-R-27 (ch); 1... K-R-28; 2. 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British Empire team against an  
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Buenos Aires, May 24.

Pascual Perez, the Argentine's World Lightweight Boxing Champion, will stage a life insurance fight against Oscar Suarez of Cuba in Morilevicio at the end of June.

Lazaro Koci, Perez' manager, told an AFP correspondent in Buenos Aires that he had accepted the conditions set by the Cuban boxer's manager.

The fight will be for two positions for title fight between Perez and Danny Kid of the Philippines, which he had opened with Kid's manager, Lopez Serall, had broken down after Danny Kid's defeat by Memo Diaz of Mexico. The Kid-Fortez fight was to have taken place in San Francisco.

Koci, who is in hospital recovering from a serious automobile accident, said Fortez did not wish to fight far from Buenos Aires while his manager was confined to bed.—France-Press.

British Empire team against an Amateur Athletic Association team in an invitation four by 140 yards relay race at the White City, London, on May 30.

The Empire team is completed by T. Ernie of Nigeria, C. N. Gibbs of Trinidad and I. Mayers of British Guiana.—*France-Press.*

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ended 31st December, 1955,  
to elect Directors, to appoint  
Auditors, to sanction  
Dividends and to transact any  
other business of an Ordinary  
General Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the  
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Hongkong, 26th May, 1956.

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# RUSSIANS MAKE A WHITE ELEPHANT Export Waterway Offered Back To Finns For Hire

Helsinki, May 24.

A Soviet offer to hire back to the Finns  
their big prewar timber export waterway,  
now in Russian hands, has been described  
by an expert committee here as a bad  
business proposition.

The waterway is the long  
canal, linking Finland's Salma  
lake network with the Soviet  
port of Vilyup. As the Salma  
Lakes are collecting areas for  
timber from Finland's prolific  
eastern forests, the Salma  
canal was their biggest single  
wood export route before World  
War II.

Under the 1940 Peace Treaty  
between Finland and the Soviet  
Union, Vilyup, at that time  
Finland's second largest city,  
was ceded to Russia. Along  
with it went the 18½-mile  
southern section of the canal,  
leaving about 16 miles in the  
northern sector in Finnish  
hands.

## PLEAS REFUSED

Cut in two, the canal was of  
no use either to the Finns or  
the Russians. For the lumber-  
jacks and forest owners of the  
Salma lake network, the severance  
of the waterway was a catastrophe.  
Their timber exports were blocked.

New routes had to be built at  
a time when Finland's resources  
were depleted by her total land-  
ing in the Soviet Union.  
Finland pressed the Russians  
repeatedly for transit rights  
over the canal, but Moscow re-  
fused all their pleas. So Fin-  
land's forest owners, timber  
exporters and local councils put  
their heads together and, with  
State aid, opened alternative  
routes.

The Salma canal and Vilyup  
became sentimental national  
memories, but were no longer  
vital to Finland's economy.

Unused, the canal rotted. Its  
barges lay waterlogged and  
derelict. Then, in 1953, the  
Soviet Minister in Helsinki told  
the Finns that his government  
had changed its mind. Moscow  
was willing to grant Finland  
transit rights over Salma and  
Vilyup under certain conditions.  
The Finns investigated these  
and found them to be unaccept-  
able. The matter remained in  
abeyance and the canal con-  
tinued to rot.

## BILL TO FINLAND

The question was opened  
again by Moscow the end of  
last year, when she decided to  
give up her naval base at  
Porkkala outside Helsinki. She  
held out the promise of ac-  
ceptable terms this time, and  
the Finns sent a new committee  
of experts to ascertain details  
and to survey the canal.

They have been disappointed.  
The report that it would  
cost about 9,000,000,000 marks  
to repair the canal and that the  
Soviet Union expects Finland to  
foot the bill.

The final figure would, how-  
ever, probably be higher be-  
cause new barges and other  
vessels suitable for Baltic and  
North Sea traffic would have  
to be built, and the cost of these  
might be prohibitive.

Moreover, the alternative ex-  
port routes running via Kotka  
and other south Finnish ports  
are working reasonably well,  
although exporters are con-  
tinually pressing for improve-  
ments. The Finns must now  
balance the cost of these im-  
provements against the cost of  
using the canal and Vilyup  
again.

One big improvement needed  
is a direct railway line from  
Lappeenranta, near the northern  
end of the Salma canal, to  
Hamina and Kotka, the two  
Gulf of Finland ports which  
handle much of the export  
trade formerly passing through  
Vilyup. This new district line  
would eliminate the bottleneck  
at the Kouvolu junction, through  
which the line to Russia runs.

Transports from Lappeenranta  
to the Gulf of Finland have  
increased from about 447,000  
tons in 1948 to about 700,000  
tons last year. This big

export route is therefore over-  
burdened.

The volume of traffic from  
the whole of the south Salma  
lake area is expected to grow  
as sawmills, pulp factories, and  
other plants there expand,  
adding to the transport of  
them of coal, chemicals and  
other materials, either from  
abroad or from other parts of  
Finland.

The importance of the Salma  
area in Finland's economy is  
shown by the fact that its ex-  
ports of sulphate cellulose re-  
present 25 per cent of Finland's  
total production of this com-  
modity. The corresponding  
figures for sulphate cellulose are  
twelve per cent and for veneers  
eight per cent.

Although the committee's  
survey would show the exten-  
sive and improvements to the  
new export routes to be better  
business than hiring back the  
Salma Canal, the Finns may  
feel some slight embarrassment  
in telling the Soviet Govern-  
ment this.

## BASED ON ECONOMICS

The Russians, by withdrawing  
from the Porkkala base and by  
accepting Finland's entry into  
the Nordic Council, can cite her  
as an example of their new  
"co-existence" policy. Finnish  
timber floating along the  
Salma canal would be another  
useful subject for neutralist  
Scandinavian politicians to talk  
and write about.

But the hard-headed Finns  
will certainly base their de-  
cision on economics rather than  
politics.—China Mail Special.



## Government Appointments

The following appointments  
have been approved by His Ex-  
cellency the Governor, the  
Government Gazette announced  
this morning:

Mr A. E. Claassen, Structural  
Engineer, Public Works Depart-  
ment, to be Senior Structural  
Engineer; Mr T. Kavanagh,  
Inspector of Police, to be As-  
sistant Superintendent of Police;  
Mr R. A. J. Richardson, Mr  
C. L. Scobell and Mr P. F.  
Gobber, Sup-Inspectors of Police  
to be Assistant Superintendents  
of Police; Mr H. Chalkin,  
Senior Male Nurse (Mental  
Hospital), to be Acting Deputy  
Chief Male Nurse (Mental  
Hospital); Mr W. F. Watson,  
Commissioner of Inland Revenue,  
resumed duty on return from  
leave; Mr P. D. A. Chidell,  
Assistant Commissioner of In-  
land Revenue, ceased to act as  
Commissioner of Inland Re-  
venue; Mr N. F. Fahy, Chief  
Assessor, ceased to act as As-  
sistant Commissioner of Inland  
Revenue; Mr A. D. Duffy, As-  
sessor, ceased to act as Chief As-  
sessor.

## Tanganyikans In Britain



A party of seven chiefs  
from Tanganyika arrived at  
London Airport last week for  
an eight-week tour of Britain  
to study the national way of  
life. The tour is under the  
auspices of the British Coun-  
cil. The chiefs are pictured  
following their arrival at the  
Airport. Back row, are: Chief  
Daudi Rugomora, left, and  
Chief Nkoro Luta; centre,  
Deputy Chief Noel Barot,  
left, and Chief Abdul Shan-  
gali; front row, from left,  
Sheikh Hamed Ali, Chief  
Nkoro Luta, Chief Nkoro Luta,  
Lyoto and Chief Abdurrah-  
man Gwao.—Express Photo.

## Mail Notices

The latest times of posting  
shown below are those for un-  
registered correspondence posted  
at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest  
posting times elsewhere, which,  
in general, are earlier than the  
G.P.O. times can be ascertained  
by enquiry at the local office.  
The latest posting times for  
registered articles are generally  
one hour earlier than those  
shown below. Particulars regard-  
ing parcel mails can be ascer-  
tained by enquiry at any post  
office.

### FRIDAY, MAY 25

Canada, 6 p.m.  
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle  
East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe,  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Philippines, 9 a.m.  
Australia, New Zealand, 4 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.  
SATURDAY, MAY 26

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ming, 10 a.m.

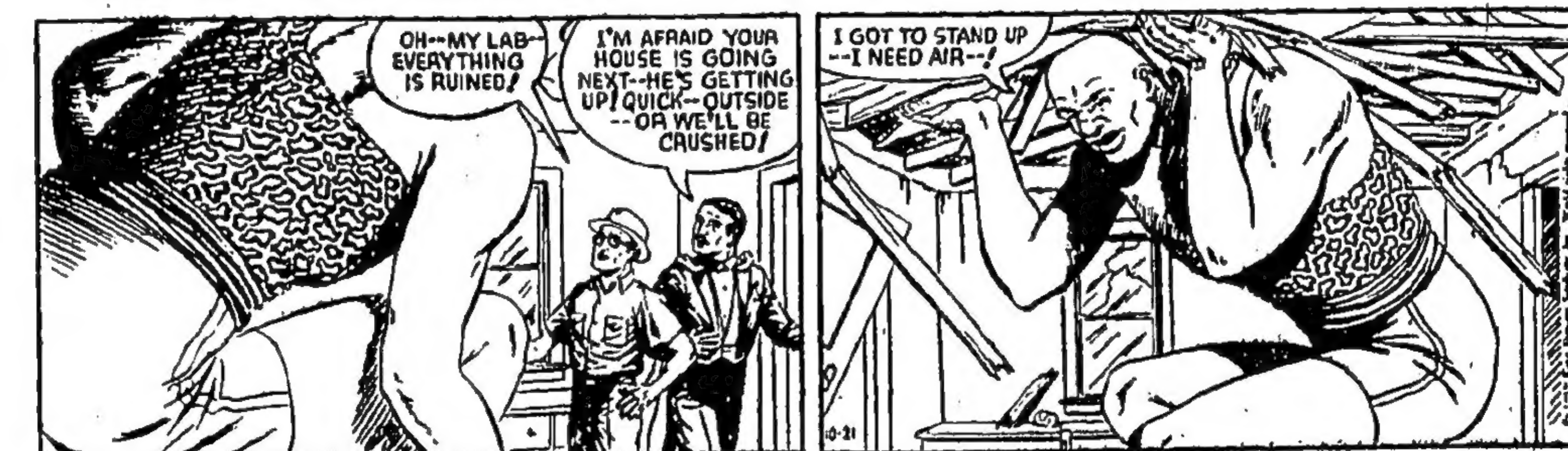
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Aus-  
tralia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Noon.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle  
East, Africa, Great Britain and  
Europe, 6 p.m.  
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 8 p.m.  
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New  
Zealand, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea,  
Indo-China, France, 8 p.m.  
Formosa, 9 a.m.  
China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Korea, 2 p.m.  
Burma, India, 3 p.m.  
Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
China, Republic, 6 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

### SUNDAY, MAY 27

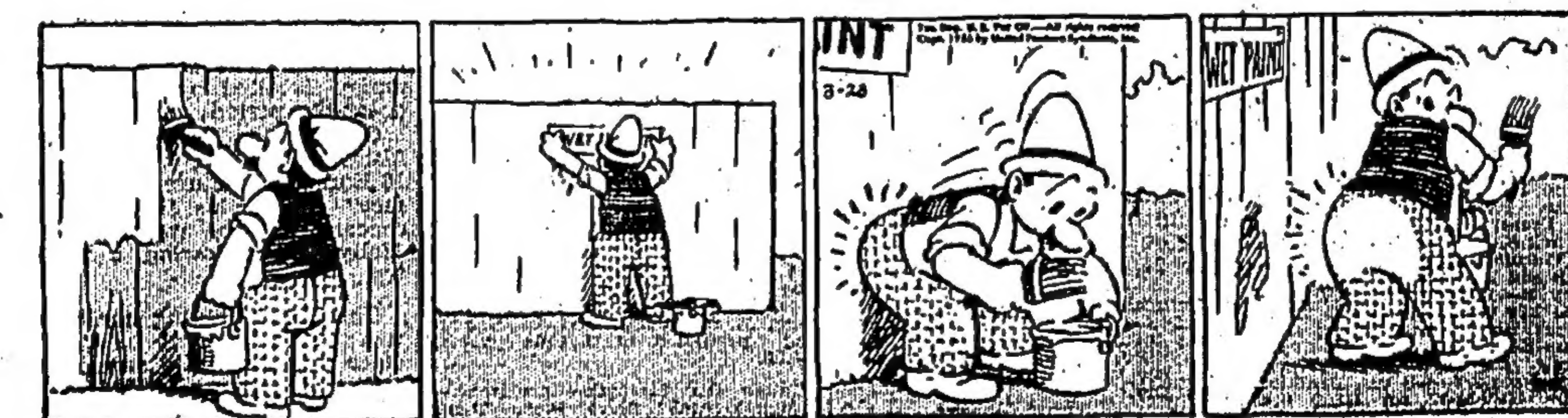
By Air  
Philippines, 4 p.m.  
Formosa, U.S.A., Canada, 8 p.m.  
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle  
East, Africa, Great Britain &  
Europe, 6 p.m.  
Hawaii, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Macao, 1 p.m.

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# NEW EFFORT TO SOLVE WORLD WAR II RIDDLE

By Horace Castell

Rome, May 24.

The Italian Government is making a new  
effort to solve one of the most major riddles of  
World War II—the disappearance of 65,000 men  
in Russia after the great Battle of the Don early  
in 1943.

The Italian Army in Russia,  
known as Armir, numbered  
220,000 men on the eve of the  
battle.

When the smoke cleared  
away a week later, the Italians  
counted their losses—10,000 men  
had been killed and 80,000 were  
missing.

Some days later, Moscow  
Radio claimed that 100,000  
Italians were captured in the  
battle. Making allowances for a  
propaganda margin in the  
Russian claim, the Italians as-  
sumed that their 80,000 missing  
had fallen into Russian hands.

## What Happened

At the end of the war, 10,000  
Italians prisoners of war were  
returned by the Russians, who  
declared that there were no  
more Italians in Soviet prison-  
ers of war camps. The question  
immediately asked by thousands  
of grief-stricken families in  
Italy was: What happened to the  
other 65,000?

The Russians have never  
volunteered any information.  
Their reply to Italian demands  
for a statement on the fate of  
the 65,000 has always been:  
"Give us a list of their names  
and we will make enquiries."  
Now, 13 years after the  
battle, the Italians are pain-  
stakingly drawing up the list.  
In the past two months, two  
lists, totalling 700 names have  
been handed to the Russian  
Ambassador in Rome, Mr  
Alexander Bogomolov. More  
will follow.

They are meticulous docu-  
mentaries, comprising photo-  
graphs of testimony of returned  
Italian and German prisoners  
of war and postcards received  
from captured Italians. The  
evidence proves that the men  
were alive between 1943 and  
1945, but since then there has  
been no news of them.

These lists, published in the  
Italian Press, have given new  
hope to the families of the  
missing men. But it is only a  
faint hope. The Italian Govern-  
ment frankly admits that prob-  
ably only a small percentage of  
the 65,000 are alive today.

Unspecified epidemics in  
Soviet prisoners of war camps  
late in 1943 killed off thousands  
of prisoners of various nation-  
alities, including Italians. Many  
more must have died later of  
cold and privation. Accustomed  
to the comparatively warm and  
easy life of Italian soldiers, they  
suffered terribly from the cold in  
Russia.

But Italians insist that they  
want to know what happened to  
their men.

Even the list of 700 handed  
to the Russian authorities re-  
cently is underlined by pessimism.  
Italians fear that some, if  
not most, of these men are no  
longer alive. The principal aim  
of the list, however, is to force  
the Russians to carry out their  
promise of a thorough enquiry  
into the disappearance of the  
Armir soldiers.

The Italians hope that one of  
the things which such an en-  
quiry would accomplish would  
be to find out whether, as is  
believed by several hundred fam-  
ilies, Italian prisoners of war have  
married and settled down in  
Russia.

A good part of the families  
of the 65,000 missing men re-  
fuse to give up hope that their  
men are alive.

## Fake Mediums

Since the war, Italian  
fortune-tellers have made large  
sums of money out of these  
families by predicting that their  
men are alive and will soon re-  
turn. One mother whom I know  
personally regularly attended  
spiritualist seances until the eve  
of her death two years ago.  
She fearfully called her son  
through the "medium"—and  
never, though she would not  
answer. How much money she  
put into the pockets of "fake  
mediums" is anyone's guess.

A year ago, when a group of  
34 Italian soldiers out of these  
families accused of war crimes  
were granted an amnesty by  
the Russians and returned to  
Italy, they were hounded, for  
weeks by families pleading for  
news. They had none.

The most recent news was  
anything but heartening. Signor  
Luigi Meda, the Italian delegate  
on the United Nations Commis-  
sion for War Prisoners, inter-  
viewed a number of German  
prisoners of war who returned  
from Russian camps some  
months ago.

"The material we gathered  
was slim," he told reporters  
afterwards. "But we learnt that  
in Siberia and beyond the Urals,  
there are labour camps where  
so-called 'ex-prisoners' are  
made to work. The Soviet authorities  
deny the existence of these  
camps but the Germans swore  
that the camps existed. Among  
the 'ex-prisoners' are many  
Italians."

## Dedication

Meanwhile, the Italian As-  
sociation of Families of Men  
Lost in Russia has asked the  
Soviet authorities to send to  
Italy the names of at least one  
Italian who died in a Russian  
prisoner of war camp. These  
will be buried in a sanctuary  
built recently at Carpiacchio, in  
northern Italy, and dedicated  
to the Italian Soldier in Russia,  
dead or alive.—China Mail  
Special.

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## Reservoirs Gain

The Water Authority an-  
nounces that total storage in the  
Colony's reservoirs at 8 o'clock  
this morning was 1,279 million  
gallons. This represents a  
gain of ten million gallons in  
the 24-hour period.  
Consumption amounted to 30  
million gallons and catchwaters  
yielded 40 million gallons.  
Rainfall registered by the  
Water Authority was 0.87 inch  
at Tatum, 0.75 inch at Aber-  
deen, 0.98 inch at Pokfulam  
and 0.87 inch at Shek Mun.  
The Royal Observatory  
recorded 1.3 inches of rain  
between 5 and 6 this morning.

## Tenders Called For Flats

Tenders for the construction  
of four blocks of resettlement  
flats at 14 Cheng Uk, Kowloon,  
are invited by the Public Works  
Department. It was notified in  
the Government Gazette this  
morning.  
Also invited were tenders for  
the construction of PWD offices  
stores and a workshop at 14  
Kowloon.

## ...this situation calls for a San Miguel









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FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1956.

## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### Henry In A Woman's World

THE self-service grocer's shop was crowded with women doing their shopping for the week-end. Briskly, methodically, the housewives thrust their way through the store, giving no quarter, expecting none. It was no place for a man to be. But a man was there. His name was Henry and his progress from shelf to shelf and bin to bin was painfully slow, groping, fumbling, compared with that of the women who surrounded him.

Naturally, Henry attracted attention—puzzling looks of scorn, shut with pity, mostly. But one pair of eyes dwelt on him longer. The store detective's eyes.

INTO HIS POCKET

SHE recently saw Henry slip two bars of chocolate and a tin of taffy into the wire-basket as he should have done, but into his pocket.

The detective trailed him, saw him pay 11s. 1d. for the goods in his basket, and followed him into the street. There Henry paused to check the shopping list with which his wife had provided him before, herself, going off to work.

"Excuse me," the detective said to him. "I believe you have in your pocket."

She listed the items. "You've made a mistake," said Henry, but he agreed to go back with her to the manager's office. There, he confessed to his theft. "I've been out of work," he said. "I'd no money for cigarettes or sweets or anything."

ONLY 3s. WAS HIS

AT the Marylebone court Henry pleaded guilty to stealing 1s. 9d. worth of chocolates and sweets. "When he was arrested," a policeman told the magistrate, Mr. Geoffrey Raphael, "he had 28s. 7d. on him, but he says that only 3s. of that was his, the rest was his wife's."

## ROBBERY TRIAL

### Accused Is Closely Questioned

The third of three accused on trial at the Criminal Sessions on a charge of robbery with aggravation this morning was cross-examined at length by the prosecution counsel.

The three accused, Lam Kim-tung, Chan Kuan-yan and Chan Ngai, are standing trial before Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg and a jury of four men and three women on a charge of robbing a taxi driver at North Point on March 19.

Mr. D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting.

The Crown alleged that the three men engaged the taxi in Central District. When the car arrived at North Point, they allegedly attacked Leung Kwan, the driver, and robbed him of \$37.

Chan Ngai said he was twenty years old and had never attended school. He left home when he was 16. His father is deceased but he told counsel he did not know where his mother is or whether she is still alive.

"HATED ENEMY"

Mr. Rea: "Your story is that on the night of March 19 the first unoccupied taxi that came along was driven by your hated enemy?"

Chan: "I do not know how many taxis came by us but when this one came up to me I recognised the driver, because he put his head out of the window."

In answer to his Lordship, Chan agreed that the taxi drove up to him in Chater Road under a street lamp. He said that the place was brightly lit by the lamp and he could see the driver clearly when he drew his taxi near.

His Lordship: "Then he could see you just as clearly as you saw him?"

Chan: "I do not know if he could see me clearly, but I saw him."

Chan agreed with counsel that the taxi had a right hand drive.

GREAT FRIENDS

He further agreed with Mr. Rea that he and the second accused were great friends and that he would do anything for him (the second accused) and his friends. He did not know the first accused before March 19.

Chan said that he saw the first accused's wife in North Point the night before the incident at about midnight. He knew that was the first accused's wife because he knew she was the elder sister of the second accused. The second accused had told him before that she was married to first accused.

Chan added that he had seen her within the last two years and the last occasion he had seen her was at Chinese New Year.

DREW OUT KNIFE

When Chan and the second accused attacked the taxi driver, Leung Kwan drew out a knife with the blade open and threatened them. The three men then then alighted from the vehicle and the driver told Chan that he had knowledge of his mother's whereabouts in Shaikwan. Chan and the driver then pushed some money into his pockets. He tried to get back to the complaint, but the latter refused it by putting his hand away.

Chan said that when he was arrested, he made a cautious statement to the Police which he signed. Mr. Rea then read the statement to him and Chan said that was what he had told the police.

Chan said that he was holding a knife. The first and second accused embraced the driver. They told him to go to the police. They searched him. They searched him. I found \$5 and put it into my pocket.

Hearing is continuing.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Could I have a transfer to another district, Inspector? My wife is learning to drive!"

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### HOSPITAL APPEAL

Sir,—Last year an appeal for funds for the Leung Kwan Memorial Hospital, Mount Kellett, Hongkong.

J. R. JONES,  
Chairman

### Radio Hongkong

R.H.T.  
 9.00 Time Signal and Programme Summary; 9.05, Stock Market Report; 9.08, Programme for Children presented by Valerie (Studio); 9.30, Popularity Poll presented by Ted Thomas (Studio); 9.45, Music from the Ballet presented by Nellie Polta, Examiner of Major Examinations, Royal Academy of Dancing (Recorded); 10.30, Jazz Half Hour presented by Robert Aschewitz (Studio); 10.45, The News (London Relay); 11.00, Appeal on behalf of the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society by Mrs. F. J. Wakefield, J. P. (Recorded); 11.15, Special Russell's Guide to Concert Audiences; 11.30, Time Signal, Music Classical, Requested by presented by Allen Dekker (Studio); 11.45, "Serenade to Sea-Song" An Evening of Music and Music, Contrived by David Lytle, Repeat of Last Sunday's Broadcast; 12.30, London Studio Melodias; 12.45, Cole and his Golden String (BBC); 1.00, Weather Report; 1.15, Time Signal; 1.30, News Item (London Relay); 1.45, Copland Music; 1.50, Close Down.

### REDIFFUSION

2 p.m., Variety Calls the Tune; 3.00, Musical Matinee; 3.30, Strike up the Band; 4.00, Romances of the World; 4.30, Story of Desire, Queen of Sweden; 5.00, The Goon Show; 5.30, Sammy Kaye Show; 6.00, Children's Corner; The House at Pook Corner; 6.30, Birthday Mailbag; 6.45, Record Parade; 7.00, Personality Parade; 7.15, Music for You; 7.30, Hall Song; 7.45, Coke Time; 7.55, The Final Year; The Story of a Mother's Courage; 8.00, Time Signal and the News; 8.15, Appeal on Behalf of the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society by Mrs. J. Wakefield, J. P.; 8.30, Weather Report and Announcements; 8.45, Melodias; 9.00, 10.15, Organ Music; 10.30, The Goon Show; 11.00, Date with Dreamland; 11.30, Prelude to Midnight; 11.45, "God Save the Queen"; Close Down.

### Radio Interview

Tonight at 8.15 Radio Hongkong will be broadcasting an interview between John Wallace and Mr. Loke Wan-cho. Mr. Loke Wan-cho, who is a prominent Singapore businessman, has considerable interest in the cinema himself and has been elected Chairman of the Executive Committee for the forthcoming Southeast Asia Film Festival which opens in Hongkong on June 12.

### Consul Recognised

The Government Gazette announced this morning that His Excellency the Governor has recognised Mr. Eduardo L. Rosal as Consul for the Philippines in Hongkong, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

### Port Committee

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. James Moodie to be a Member of the Port Executive Committee, during the absence of Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, who was appointed in the Government Gazette this morning.

## Peak Trams Carried Nearly 2 Million Passengers

Nearly 2,000,000 passengers were carried by the Peak Tramways Co., Ltd. during the year under review—an increase of more than 10,000 over the previous year, it was announced by Mr. W. A. Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Directors, at the company's annual general meeting at Gloucester Building this morning.

The profit, however, was lower than the previous year, due almost entirely to unusual expenditure of a non-recurring nature, but the Directors considered that the results justified an increased dividend. A payment of \$5 and \$2.50 per share was recommended.

Mr. Stewart said: It is with the greatest regret that the Directors record the death of Sir Robert Ho Tung, K.B.E., Kt., LL.D., Comm. Legion of Honour. Sir Robert served the company as a Director for over 30 years and, in that time, had seen it pass through many vicissitudes. He played his full part in all our affairs and we shall miss him, not only for his wise counsel, but for the friendly and kindly spirit which he brought into all our meetings. We express our sincere condolences to the members of the bereaved family.

In presenting the accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1956, it is necessary to explain that the reduction in profit is almost entirely due to unusual expenditure of a non-recurring nature.

The net profit for the year is \$380,719. To this is added the balance brought forward of \$51,413, plus \$75,500, being increase in revaluation of shares, and deducted the sum of \$45,538 reserved for Corporation Profits Tax. The amount available for appropriation is therefore \$462,084. The Directors recommend that the dividend for the year should be \$5 per share, which is a decrease in the net profit of \$53,423.

Traffic receipts were lower by \$230 (the first decrease in many years) and rents received were \$5,300 less than those of the previous year. As regards the profit and loss account, the most marked feature is the increase in expenditure on maintenance and repairs, \$50,129, and in stores used, \$10,498, other items in the profit and loss account showing minor fluctuations. The former principally represents replacement of windows in Victoria Peak Apartments and the latter by the necessity of using two wire ropes instead of the normal average of one per year. As our buildings are now in good shape, it is expected that the cost of maintenance can be stabilised in the future at a much lower figure. As regards wire ropes, the period of use varies considerably, one having served over 4 years whilst another had to be replaced within 1 year, so that fluctuations in the annual charge on this account can be expected.

The balance sheet discloses a very healthy position. The appropriations now recommended bring the general reserve and carry forward to an amount of \$801,241—\$108,241 in excess of our issued capital, and the provision of \$200,000 for retiring gratuities is at present sufficient for the purpose intended. Last year I stated that, as the company was well consolidated, the Board would give consideration to an increased return to shareholders within the scope of future results. In spite of the profit for 1955/6 being lower than the previous year, the Directors consider that, having consolidated all positions, the results justify an increased dividend and accordingly recommend payment of \$5 and \$2.50 per share.

Our buildings and all plant, machinery, etc. connected with the Tramway are being maintained in good order. The old wooden car has become obsolete and a new and improved metal car is at present under construction. This has been designed with many improvements besides a capacity of 72 passengers against the capacity of 62 passengers in the metal cars at present in use.

During the year under review, nearly two million passengers were carried—an increase of more than ten thousand over the previous year. Traffic receipts, however, show a small decrease, which is explained by

the use of our service by many workmen travelling to inter-mediate stations, with a corresponding reduction in passengers over the full distance. It is interesting to record that during the year each car travelled a distance of approximately 30,000 miles.

Shareholders will have seen from the newspapers that a Bill to amend the Peak Tramway Company Ordinance received its first reading on Wednesday, May 9, 1956. This is the result of discussions which have been proceeding for some time and will have the effect of clarifying the position between Government and the Company on the use of Crown Land to which the Company has no title. Briefly, the arrangements mutually agreed are (1) that the Company will negotiate for a long term lease of the whole of the Upper Station and (2) that for the use of Crown Land comprising the tramway track and the intermediate stations, the Company will pay to Government annually a fee based on 5% of traffic receipts up to \$700,000 and 10% on receipts in excess of this sum. The Directors are satisfied that this is a fair and reasonable arrangement. The first payment will be based on traffic receipts for the year ending March 31, 1957.

For the smooth and efficient running of the Tramway, we owe everything to the staff and I am sure shareholders will wish to join the Board in recording thanks for their excellent service.

### APPROCIATION

In his concluding speech, Mr. R. P. Mardulyn said: As one of your shareholders who has regularly attended these meetings, I feel I can say on behalf of all shareholders that we sadly miss the presence of one who had become very familiar to us and who we all deeply respected. The absence of Sir Robert has deprived our Company, on whose Board he served for 30 years, of his wise counsel and profound experience of men and things in Hongkong. We shall never forget him.

I would like to express on behalf of all the shareholders, our appreciation to the Board of the able manner in which they have not only improved and stabilised the affairs of the Company, but also consolidated the financial position. The increase in dividends is naturally most pleasing and an encouraging sign and gives us every confidence for the future.

The proposal for the re-election of Mr. H. Kadoorie and

## New Liquor Licence Fees

Amended regulations to the Dutable Commodities Ordinance are published in the Government Gazette today and include revised liquor licence charges as follows: If a bar is kept on the premises: (1) in the New Territories, except New Kowloon, \$500 per annum; (2) elsewhere, \$1,000 per annum. If a bar is not kept on the premises: (1) in the New Territories, except New Kowloon, \$250 per annum; (2) elsewhere, \$500 per annum.

Transfer of licence to other person, \$10.

Club liquor licence, \$250 per annum; transfer of licence to other person, \$10.

Temporary liquor licence for public entertainment or on any public occasion, \$50 per day.

Permit for extension of hours in respect of sale of intoxicating liquors by holders of liquor licences to the general public, for the first hour \$25, for each subsequent hour \$50; to members of a private party, for the first hour \$10; for each subsequent hour \$20.

The amended regulations delete the old publican's licence and the licence fees based on the rateable value of the premises, and the restaurant adjunct licence. They also delete the Chinese restaurant licence, and the licence fees based on the rateable value of the premises.

### LICENSING JUSTICES

The Government Gazette this morning announced that the Licensing Justices for Hongkong, Kowloon and New Kowloon under the provisions of section 49(2) of the Dutable Commodities Ordinance, as amended, and of clause 17 of the Dutable Commodities (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, is as follows:—

The Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Chairman; the Solicitor-General, Vice-Chairman; the Hon. Kwok Chan, Mr. D. Black, Mr. Lo Man-wai, Mrs. C. d'Almeida e Castro and Mrs. R. Loebay.

It was also announced that Mr. J. J. Swaine has been appointed Secretary to the Board.

### Brewin Trust Fund

Mr. Loong Ping-long, Chairman, Tung Wah Hospital, and Mr. Hui Ngok, Chairman, Po Leung Kuei, have been appointed by His Excellency the Governor to be Members of the Brewin Trust Fund Committee, it was notified in the Government Gazette this morning.

Mr. W. A. Stewart as Directors was made by Mr. D. E. Clark and seconded by Mr. J. Arnold. The proposal for the re-appointment of Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. as Auditors for the ensuing year was made by Mr. R. P. Mardulyn and seconded by Mr. D. E. Clark.

Present at the meeting were Mr. W. A. Stewart, Mr. H. Kadoorie, Mr. H. D. Benham (Directors), Mr. G. M. Davreux (Secretary), Mr. J. Arnold, Mr. D. E. Clark, Mr. R. P. Mardulyn and Mr. D. Black (representing the Auditors).

Before the meeting started, those present stood for a while in silence as a mark of respect for Sir Robert Ho Tung.

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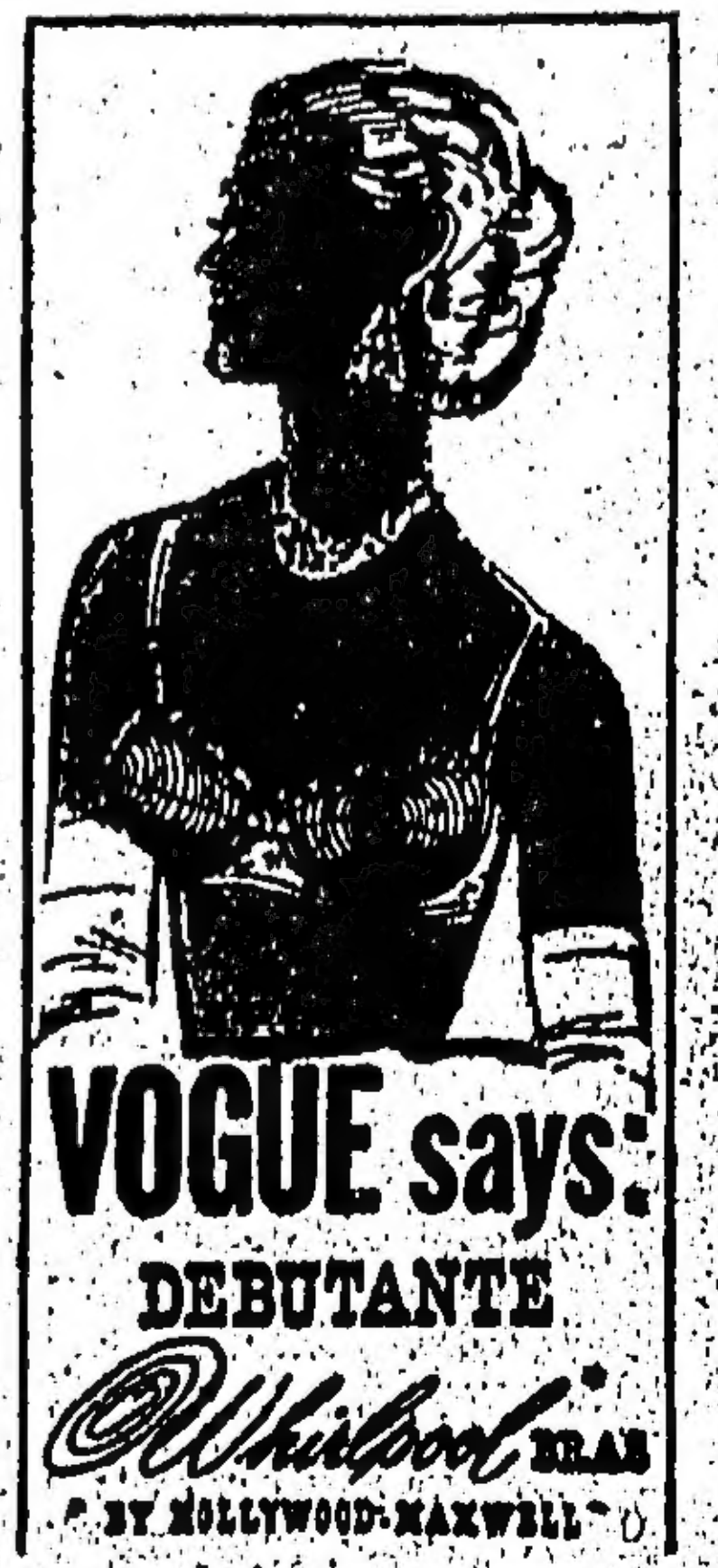
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